

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Response to General Williams re reorganization of SAFE Project personnel

FROM:
Harry E. Fitzwater
Deputy Director for Administration
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6 July 1983

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Executive Director
7D 55 Hqs

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Deputy Director of
Central Intelligence
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To 3:

John:

As I mentioned this morning, *25X1* has no problem with changes in the management of SAFE. They do want to insure, however, that we place a high priority on their large Data Base Management System. I have assured him that we will not leave them holding the bag. He will brief Williams on our discussion.

Recommend you sign the attached.

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Harry

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Get someone else to sign
I do not agree with what you are doing

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Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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[redacted]
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Lieutenant General James A. Williams, USA F
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20301

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Dear [redacted]

I appreciate your interest and share your concern in any reorganization or change in leadership of the SAFE Project that may impact negatively on the progress of the project. As Harry Fitzwater discussed with [redacted], the intent of the realignment of the Consolidated SAFE Project Office (CSPO) is to strengthen our joint development of SAFE. We believe it will improve the bonding between CSPO and the rest of the Office of Data Processing (ODP) to insure the total commitment of the resources of that Office to accomplish SAFE's goals.

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The appointment of [redacted] as Director of CSPO, replacing [redacted] is consistent with the above goals. Bob is currently the Associate Deputy Director for Processing, the component of ODP which provides the majority of support to CSPO. Bob has considerable experience in managing the development of large ADP programs. He is a good leader and manager and will work well with [redacted]

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[redacted] will remain available to provide continuity for SAFE as required. Both the Director of Data Processing, [redacted] and Harry Fitzwater will remain deeply involved in the management of SAFE in the same fashion as they are today. They will continue to work with [redacted] and your senior management to insure your interests receive proper attention.

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Sincerely,

John N. McMahon
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence